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Respectfully submitted,



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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Daphne Preuss, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/531,120

Filed: March 17, 2000

## For: PLANT CHROMOSOME COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

Group Art Unit: 1643

Examiner: J. Einsmann

Atty. Dkt. No.: ARCD:309US

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**  
**37 C.F.R. 1.8**

**AMENDMENT, REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME &  
RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION MAILED MARCH 12, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Communication mailed March 12, 2001 for which the one-month extendable date for response was April 12, 2001.

A request for a two-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This two-month extension of time will bring the due date to June 12, 2001, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account no. 50-1212/10008241/10056.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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**I. AMENDMENT**

Please amend the specification by replacing the sequence listing with the copy of the sequence listing found on the enclosed compact disk labeled "Copy #2."

**II. REMARKS**

**A. Objections Under 37 CFR § 1.821-1.825(c)**

The Examiner has detected minor informalities in the Sequence Listings. The informalities have been corrected herein.

**B. Conclusion**

It is believed that the amendment and accompanying materials fully address the informalities detected by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the case in light of the foregoing amendment.

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